

Olympic Gold Medalist in women's pole vaulting, eclipsed her own world record of fifteen feet, five inches, by a full inch and three quarters.

Next year the Simplot Games will be held February 14-16. I encourage all who compete or have sons and daughters that compete in track and field to participate in this world-class event. If you cannot make the competition, or cheer from a seat in the arena, I invite you to watch this exciting and uplifting event unfold from your own living room on television. I am proud that my state of Idaho is the home of this wonderful event and its sponsor, the J.R. Simplot. I am also proud of all the athletes who compete, not only with the other participants but with themselves, to be the best. It is encouraging for all Americans to see how our children are capable of rising above our expectations and accomplish great things.

While I have the focus on Pocatello and Idaho State University, I would like to congratulate the ISU women's basketball team for earning its first berth ever to the NCAA Women's Tournament. The Bengals went undefeated in the Big Sky Conference this year and tied the nation's longest winning streak this season with 21 straight victories. Despite ISU's first round loss to Vanderbilt, the Bengals showed a lot of heart and determination, and I am proud of all they accomplished this year.●

#### SHRM VISIT TO CAPITAL

● Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I rise today to welcome the members of the Society for Human Resource Management, SHRM, to Washington for their 18th Annual Employment Law and Legislative Conference. Today, close to 300 SHRM members will visit Capitol Hill to share their views on and experience with issues such as the Family and Medical Leave Act, health care, the Fair Labor Standards Act, pension reform, and Section 127 educational assistance.

The Society for Human Resource Management, SHRM, is a strong voice for the human resource profession. SHRM represents its members on issues affecting the workplace, employment, employers, and employees. It also provides them with invaluable services such as government and media representation, education and information services, conferences and seminars, online services, and publications.

SHRM was founded 52 years ago by a small group of "personnel" officers to help the nation work through its post WW II labor-management challenges and improve the professionalism of the industry. Today, SHRM's membership includes over 155,000 human resource professionals in all fifty states and ranges from small one-person consulting firms to Fortune 500 companies. SHRM's members also represent a wide variety of industries, from the 25 percent who work in manufacturing to the

15 percent who work in the service sector. Other members work in the transportation, utilities, retail, finance, insurance, health, real estate, construction, and technology industries.

I want to commend the members of SHRM for taking time out of their demanding daily lives to come to Washington, D.C. to speak with their Senators and Representatives regarding the issues that affect their profession. As a legislator, I cannot stress enough the importance of legislative conferences through which members of associations like the Society for Human Resource Management come to our nation's capital to participate in the legislative process. Citizen participation is a crucial component of the legislative process because it allows legislators and their staff to hear their constituents explain their experiences as they live and work under our nation's laws. The knowledge that legislators gain through these conversations results in sounder legislation and, ultimately, a stronger democracy. Accordingly, I sincerely thank the members of SHRM for their commitment not only to their profession but to the political process.●

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1005. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products; Clothes Washer Energy Conservation Standards" (RIN1904-AA67) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1006. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Commercial and Industrial Equipment; Efficiency Standards for Commercial Heating, Air Conditioning and Water Heating Equipment" (RIN1904-AB06) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1007. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternate Fuel Transportation Program; Biodiesel Fuel Use Credit" (RIN1904-AB00) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1008. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contractor Legal Management Requirements; Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation" (RIN1990-AA27) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1009. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Of-

fice of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products; Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps Energy Conservation Standards" (RIN1904-AA77) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1010. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of Determination and Findings; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1011. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report concerning the prison impact assessment for 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1012. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 16, 2001; transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on the Budget; Appropriations; the Judiciary; and Foreign Relations.

EC-1013. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority to Disclose and Request Information" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1014. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Daily Computation of the Amount of Customer Funds Required to be Segregated" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1015. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Daily Computation of the Amount of Customer Funds Required to be Segregated" (RIN3038-AB52) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1016. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of New Markets Venture Capital, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Markets Venture Capital Program" (RIN3254-AE40) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-1017. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of New Markets Venture Capital, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HUBZone Program—Amendments" (RIN3254-AE28) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-1018. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of New Markets Venture Capital, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Markets Venture Capital Program; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN3254-AE62) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-1019. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Remove the Aleutian Canada Goose from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-AF42) received on March 15, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.